

Abstract of the Disclosure

**METHOD FOR COUNTERACTING A PATHOLOGIC CHANGE IN
THE β -ADRENERGIC PATHWAY**

[0197] The invention concerns methods for modulating the β -adrenergic pathway. In particular, the invention concerns methods for counteracting a pathologic change, such as, for example, a loss in β -adrenergic sensitivity, in the β -adrenergic signal transduction pathway by administering an effective amount of a compound capable of inhibiting TGF- β signaling through a TGF- β receptor.

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